



## Kidd's Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team #4



### MGC Complex Fire Update

Monday, July 7, 2014

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| Resources<br>Currently<br>Assigned | Helicopters | Engines | Crews | Dozers | Total Personnel |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------------|
|                                    | 5           | 8       | 11    | 3      | 394             |

The Middle Ridge, Cottonwood, and Greek Peak Fires all received precipitation again today as another strong monsoonal system pushed up from the southwest. A weather station near Enterprise, Utah, recorded nearly ½" of rain over the course of the afternoon. The wet, slow-moving storms are expected to continue until at least mid-week.

The Incident Management Team pulled firefighters from all three fires early in the afternoon, before the storm system arrived, to limit the potential for vehicles getting stuck on muddy roads as well as to prevent exposing personnel to the extreme weather conditions. As containment objectives are met, the resources which have been assigned to the fires will be released to assist other fires or to return home.

John Kidd's Type 2 Team will maintain command of the fires through Tuesday. Beginning Wednesday, each fire will be patrolled by fire resources from the local land management units. Acreage for the fires went down slightly as a result of more precise mapping.

➤ **Middle Ridge Fire      10,304 acres, 60% contained**

Today seeding occurred over areas of the fire that were most severely burned. All necessary rehabilitation work within the perimeter of the Beaver Dam State Park was completed on the Middle Ridge Fire, which is located about 30 miles southeast of Panaca, Nevada. One firefighter was treated for dehydration.

➤ **Cottonwood Fire      1,127 acres, 80% contained**

Fire crews working on the Cottonwood Fire, located approximately 18 miles northeast of Panaca, Nevada, have been staying in a remote camp near the fire. Today, that camp was dismantled and crews joined the main fire camp for the night. They will return to the fire area tomorrow to finish rehabilitation work.

➤ **Greek Peak Fire      761 acres, 95% contained**

Suppression work on the Greek Peak Fire, which is located about 15 miles southwest of Enterprise, Utah, is nearly complete and no further staffing of the fire is expected. Tomorrow, the area will be assessed by helicopter.

*For more information on these and other fires, visit Eastern Nevada Interagency Fire at <https://www.facebook.com/ElyFire> or follow them on Twitter, [https://twitter.com/Ely\\_Dispatch](https://twitter.com/Ely_Dispatch), or visit [www.utahfireinfo.gov](http://www.utahfireinfo.gov).*